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In re Application of: Shanta NALUR et al.

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Examiner: Carolyn Paden

For: FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING
HIGH MELTING EMULSIFIERS

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 10, 12-14, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 29 now appear in this application. A complete copy of these claims appears on the following pages.

Claims 3 and 24 have been cancelled herein, and the dependency of claim 4 has been changed from claim 3 to claim 1.

No fees are believed to be due for the filing of this amendment. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.